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THE THOMAS COUNTY CAT.

Vote for Judge Nov. 3d.

GRAND OPENING.

On Saturday next we will have a grand opening of our first winter's stock in the place, consisting of a grand display of fancy dry goods, silks, velvets, hosiery, underwear, fancy dress goods, slippers, boots and shoes, hats and caps and a complete line of millinery goods. In the evening the store will be illuminated by a dozen beautifully decorated hanging lamps and chandeliers. All are invited. Our clerks deem it an honor and pleasure to show goods and give prices, whether you wish to purchase or not.

J. W. ALLEN & SONS.

Cheap freights.
Organize a band.
Strangers numerous.
"B. B."—brass band.
Bad colds are prevalent.
Saturday was a big day.
S. Yorsse is in Nebraska.
Saddles at N. D. Bean's.
Jewelry at the drug store.
Clocks at Smith & Walker's.
Brass band needed in Colby.
Dr. Dunn is at Kansas City.
The coal supply is still short.
Magazines at the drug store.
Commissioners met Saturday.
How do you like the nominees?
Funny papers at the drug store.
Go to I. H. Bullers' for hardware.
Go to Otterbourne next Tuesday.
Go to the first of the week.
Fresh canned goods at Donelan's.
See the new furniture at Adams'.
Literary every Tuesday evening.
Get your reading matter at the drug store.
Call on Goodsoe before you make proof.
Buckwheat Flour at J. W. Allen & Sons'.
Powder, shot and shells at N. D. Bean's.
Whips, buggy and wagon, at N. D. Bean's.
If you have a farm for sale, call on H. E. Weld.
The crop of independents promises to be large.
John Walker lost a valuable mare last week.
Dried Beef at J. W. Allen & Sons'.
Visit I. H. Bullers' popular Pioneer Hardware Store.
Atwood is incorporated as a city of the third class.
H. E. Weld buys and sells wild and improved lands.
New lot of job material just received at this office.
A full line of hardware and stoves at N. D. Bean's.
There is said to be four saloons running in St. John county.
Remember Donelan carries the best brands of flour.
M. A. Budlong and family, have arrived from Nebraska.
Two weeks from Tuesday is the day of the special election.
Don't buy an overcoat until you see Donelan's new stock.
Will Kenley is having a Halladay windmill put up on his claim.
M. Donelan has just received a car load of Minnesota wheat flour.
Cambrics at J. W. Allen & Sons'.
Our merchants can compete with the Oberlin merchants in prices.

—And still we continue to get new type.

—Items from the different townships wanted.

—Fire guards should be burned north of town.

—Al Casey has been on the sick list this week.

—See the new furniture at Adams' Red Front store.

—A car load of Vinton flour just received at Donelan's.

—James Auld has had his office plastered and painted.

—Sheridan county RAIL ROAD LANDS for sale by H. E. Weld.

—Evaporated raspberries and apricots at J. W. Allen & Sons'.

—Rev. Yohannis has put up a house on his claim north of town.

—If you wish to secure a loan on your farm, call on H. E. Weld.

—500 FARMS wanted. For particulars call on or address, H. E. Weld.

—N. J. Adams will sell at prices below bottom. Call and see him.

—G. W. Goodsoe will furnish you money to make final proof.

—I will have in a few days a lot of barb wire. N. D. BEAN.

—Climax, Four X and Queen of the west flour at Donelan's.

—If you are going to prove up, Goodsoe can assist you materially.

—There will probably be two full independent tickets in the field.

—Geo. King sends three copies of this paper to his eastern friends.

—Call on N. D. Bean and see a large, nice line of lap robes.

—The postoffice has been temporarily moved into James Auld's office.

—Go to I. H. Bullers' for heating stoves, cooking stoves, hardware and rope.

—B. F. Novelle, of Seward, Neb., has been looking over the county for a week.

—Lou Carey has gone to Oberlin this week. What is the attraction Lou?

—Stockton expects to hear the iron horse toot about the 20th of next month.

—Fine stock gents' furnishing goods will be opened at Donelan's in a few days.

—Window shades of all descriptions at the Red Front Furniture Store, Colby.

—Chairs, bedsteads, tables, safes, and everything else in the furniture line at Adams'.

—All who desire to vote on Judge next Tuesday, at Otterbourne, will be furnished free ride.

—B. C. Myers raised a watermelon on sod this year that measured over four feet around.

—The county book question is one of the first matters of importance for the new commissioners.

—T. F. Sutton has returned from Bennett, Neb., where he has been on a visit. Welcome home.

—All kinds of legal and land office papers promptly and accurately prepared by H. E. Weld.

—Lumber from \$20 to \$22 per thousand. JOSEPH CORETTE Grinnell, Kan.

—Only two opposition votes to Porter in the convention. We move that his election be made unanimous.

—Messrs. Jasinsky, Hoge and Chase, of Panora, Iowa, and J. L. Cook, of Bloomington, Neb., were looking over the county the first of the week.

—Charley Chandler is the Republican nominee for treasurer of Decatur county.

—Mrs. J. R. McHugh has gone to Newton, Ill., called there by the sickness of her father.

—Mr. Bradbury is credited with being the father of a move to call a Republican county convention.

—Short communications on county politics will be admitted to our columns. Leave out personal abuse.

—S. C. Mills is going to start a farm implement house in Colby. He will also handle wagons and carriages.

These long evenings there is nothing so enchanting as a story to read. The drug store has a stock to select from.

—A fine brick bank building is one of the probabilities. This would make a grand opening for the spring campaign.

—The welfare of the county is a secondary matter, and the jangle for a few short term offices has fairly commenced.

—The place of voting on Nov. 17th in Barrett township, is at the residence of R. T. Hemming on section 25, town 6, range 36.

—There will undoubtedly be two full independent tickets in the field. Some men should be left in reserve to fill the township offices.

—The place of voting on November 17th, in Wendell township, is at J. N. Summer's residence, on section 24, town 6, range 32.

—W. H. Copeland should feel proud of his almost two-third vote in the convention. His majority was 112 out of a total of 276 votes.

—Samuel Stewardson has appointed W. G. Porter deputy county clerk. Mr. Stewardson or his deputy will be in town at all times to attend to business.

—W. G. Porter and Geo. W. Goodsoe were admitted on the 27th, at Oberlin, to practice in the district and in all inferior courts of the State of Kansas.

—The dance given at Bean's Hall Wednesday night was a decided success, being the most enjoyable affair of the season. A fine supper was served at the Colby House.

—There seems to be a unanimous desire to run Thomas Feehan for one of the justices of the peace of this, Morgan township. Tom would make an excellent judge.

NOTICE—Money loaned on real estate, funds furnished immediately to prove up. Call on or write to S. Tinley for particulars, at Wilson & Taeha's office, Oberlin, Kan. 3-6

Mr. A. L. Tomblin, one of the proprietors of the Thomas County Bank, has been here this week. That he has confidence in the country is evinced by the fact that he purchased quite a tract of land in the county.

—Grandfather's clock ticked along nearly half a century. Those clocks at Smith & Walker's will do the same and will keep right on whether the old man turns up his toes or not.

—Mr. L. King and son George are here looking after their claims and making improvements on them. Mr. King is a thorough business man and will make Thomas county his future home.

—STRAYED.—From the residence of Peter Grepe, 15 miles west of Colby, on Thursday, October 8, one large red cow, branded on side with "W. H." Any information in regard to the cow will be rewarded. w2

—The poem on the first page is by James Poland, living north. Mr. P. brought to our office a squash weighing 52 pounds last week. He is a success at raising squash, and we will let our readers judge as to his poetic ability.

C. B. Maxwell, traveling freight agent of the U. P. R. R., was here the first of the week. He says that his road will land freight as cheap at Cleveland as the B. & M. will at Oberlin.

—S. C. Mills has sold his half interest in the Windsor House to H. W. Miller, who is now sole proprietor. Mr. M. has ordered a fine lot of hotel furniture including parlor and bed room sets, and the hotel will be immediately completed.

—2,500 pounds of meat and another car load of the old reliable Horse shoe Standard and Every Day flour arrived this week at J. W. Allen & Sons'. They don't intend that the people of Thomas county shall go hungry this winter.

J. W. Gilmore, of Otterbourne, returned last Friday from a two weeks visit in Nebraska City. Mr. Gilmore is one of the leading cattle men in the county, having 960 acres of land on the Sappa below Otterbourne, and over 300 head of cattle.

—Having sold out my furniture store I now take pleasure in introducing my successor, Mr. N. J. Adams whom the public can find, will keep a full line of everything in the furniture business, and at lowest prices. Give him a call. JAS. AULD.

—R. T. Hemming, who was a prominent candidate for commissioner of the third district, will not bolt the regular ticket put in the field at last Saturday's convention. This is the proper course for Mr. H. and it will make him many friends.

We see by the CAT that E. A. Crouse, of Colby, Thomas county, has been appointed county commissioner of that county by Governor Martin. He was at one time a resident of this town and county, which is a guarantee that they have one good commissioner.—Harlan Chief.

GOOD NEWS.

Owing to special arrangements recently made with the traveling freight agent of the U. P. R. R., we will be able to give our customers the benefit of exceedingly low freight rates.

J. W. ALLEN & SONS.

The temporary county commissioners decided not to purchase the county books, leaving the matter to the elected commissioners. This move on the part of the commissioners shows them to be gentlemen of good judgment, and also that they are interested in the welfare of the county. The county does not need a two thousand dollar set of books at present. The new officers will undoubtedly consult the officers of older counties as to what is needed before purchasing.

—The voters at the special election of Nov. 17th will select from among themselves three judges and two clerks for the election, who, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall take the oath required by law of judges, or inspectors and clerks of election, any one of whom may administer such oath to the others. Said judges and clerks shall canvass the vote cast at said election and make a certified return thereupon to the board of county commissioners.

Attention, Soldiers!

All honorably discharged Soldiers and Sailors of the late war are requested to append their names to a blank request for a charter for a Post of the G. A. R. at Colby. I will leave the blank application with Dr. Corporan, at the Postoffice for two weeks for signatures, and earnestly hope all old veterans will sign. Boys, let us organize under the banner of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. W. H. MARKHAM.

Late of 12th Iowa Infantry.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Lucas Zihlman will please call on M. Donelan at his place of business, and settle at once.

J. W. MAHANNAH.

Hay For Sale.

I have for sale at my farm in Rawlins county, on section 16, town 5, range 36, 50 ton of millet hay and 25 ton of blue stem. Price, \$8 per ton. Hay all in good condition.

T. H. Minor.

McCloud, Rawlins Co., Kans. 3w*

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the hotel partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Miller & Mills is this day dissolved by mutual consent of said partners, S. C. Mills retiring from the firm and H. W. Miller assuming all debts and obligations now existing against said partnership and collecting and receiving all debts due the same.

S. C. MILLS.

H. W. MILLER.

Dated this 25th day of October, A. D. 1895.

Land For The Landless!

Homes for the Homeless!

I have for sale some very desirable tracts of land in the now well known beautiful county of Thomas at from

\$4.50 to \$6.00 Per Acre.

Terms to suit the buyer, and at low rate of interest. The spring rush is going to be immense, and land must raise in value, so

Now is the Time to Invest.

If you can't come, write me for description of lands and prices.

W. H. COPELAND.

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